

\$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

Widow Sues S. P. for Death of Husband, Victim of a Tramps' Attack.

Damages of \$25,000 from the Southern Pacific company for the death of her husband, Grover C. Stevenson, who was shot and killed by tramps on a train in New Mexico, are asked by Mrs. Laura E. Stevenson in a suit filed Monday in the 41st district court. Mrs. Stevenson's petition avers that her husband was a brakeman running between Lordsburg and El Paso.

On Sept. 18, 1916, it is charged, the front brakeman of the train tried to pass over the cars to the front end, when he was stopped by four men riding on a flat car who threatened his life and ordered him back. This brakeman, Mrs. Stevenson charges, returned to the caboose and got her husband to accompany him to the front end of the train, falling to tell him of the danger awaiting.

While going across the flat car, it is set forth, one of the tramps fired at the brakeman and Stevenson was fatally wounded. It is charged that the front brakeman was negligent and that his duty in such cases was to inform the conductor of the presence of the trespassers on the train and that it then devolved on the conductor to eject them.

Damages of \$12,500 for the death of her father in an alleged collision of a steam locomotive with a passenger train on Sept. 22, 1916, are asked by Daniel Berrena, 17 years old, and Pedro Berrena, 15, in a suit filed Monday through their mother, Juana Berrena de Berrena, in the 65th district court, against the El Paso & Southwestern railroad.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW CONTEMPT CASES.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The supreme court today refused to review the convictions of four labor leaders in the 1912 West Virginia coal strike who were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in failing to obey an injunction by a federal district judge.

Disolution Notice.
El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between M. J. Green and J. A. Alexander was dissolved on the 15th day of October, 1916, and all bills against said partnership are to be collected and received by the said J. A. Alexander and all bills against said partnership will be discharged by him at 109 S. El Paso street, in the City and County of El Paso, State of Texas, where the business will be continued by the said J. A. Alexander under the firm name of Alexander and Green, as heretofore.

M. J. Green,
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DESPITE DEATH, GETS ONE YEAR

White Slaver Says He Is Parents' Sole Support; Many Others Sentenced

Despite a dramatic plea for mercy because, as the only son of an aged father and mother, he is their sole means of support, Frank Haddock was sentenced Saturday by Judge Gordon Russell in the United States district court to serve one year and a day in Fort Leavenworth prison, as a white slaver.

Haddock produced papers showing his honorable discharge as a soldier in the Spanish-American war and declared that he had furnished two women money to go from St. Louis to San Francisco, because they told him they had work promised them there.

Commercialism Relevant.
Before passing sentence, Judge Russell gave an interesting analysis of his views of the Mann act. The law, he said, had been made unusually drastic in order to prevent the inducements offered for loopholes of escape. But its principal purpose was to prevent the traffic in women and commercialism, he said, and it was left to the discretion of the states to carry out the law.

Judge Russell said that while the law made no distinction between interstate trips taken by men and women in which the money element does not figure, and in those in which financial gain is the purpose, this element should be considered in enforcing the law.

Parents' Sole Support.
"I am an only son, your honor," said Haddock, "and I am the sole support of my father and mother. If it is for their sake that I ask your mercy, I have served the country and fought for her. I have an honorable discharge from the army and certificates of good character. I never knew these women until introduced to them in St. Louis and they begged me for money with which to get to San Francisco, where they had positions offered them."

After discussing the case and the Mann act provisions, Judge Russell said: "I will ask you one question and I want the truth. Did you ever try to force these women to make money for your benefit?"

Haddock Is Emphatic.
"Never," was Haddock's reply. "I hope I may be stricken dead if I am not telling the truth."
Judge Russell, in passing sentence, pointed out that Haddock had pleaded guilty and had every incentive to deny having brought the women to El Paso for immoral purposes, while the women, under oath, had sworn that he had done so.

Held on Drug Charge.
Judge Russell also sentenced Faustino Amadoris and Silvio Romo on a charge of engaging in an illicit drug traffic. He gave Amadoris six months in jail and Romo 15 days, recommending that there seemed to be considerable difference in the guilt of the two men.

Maria Garcia and Liz Sandoz, two women who had received the United States after having been deported, were sentenced to a year and a day each in the penitentiary at McAlester, Okla.

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Other sentences were:
Juan Estrada, year and day at Fort Leavenworth for selling morphine; Isaac Flores, 90 days county jail, selling morphine; George Adkins, year and day at Fort Leavenworth for stealing fire extinguisher from postoffice; Benjamin Block, buying United States property from soldiers, \$1500 fine and 30 days in county jail; Theodore Robles, bringing woman once deported back into United States, \$100 fine and 30 months in county jail; Charlie Glin, having opium in possession, six months in county jail; Jose Alvarado, forging signature to postoffice money order, year and day in Fort Leavenworth; Miguel Caballero, having cocaine in possession, 30 days in county jail; Jas. A. Tull, buying United States property, \$50 fine and 30 days in jail; Mar Rita, having opium in his possession, four months in county jail; Alfredo Hampe, smuggling in two diamond rings, two years at Fort Leavenworth.

Several Plead Guilty.
James Kenerley, William C. Wilson and Jack Russell, alias Pagano, pleaded guilty to shipping liquor disguised as phonograph records, and were fined \$100 each.

P. Vartichas pleaded guilty to buying smuggled goods, and was fined \$50. Salvador Porcillo was found guilty by a jury before Judge Russell of stealing sugar consigned to the government from box cars.

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